

SEC. 214. *And be it enacted*, That the said Treasurer, before he enters upon the duties of his said office, shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County that he will faithfully perform the duties of the same, and he shall also execute a bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer and as Clerk to the County Commissioners of Somerset County, and further conditioned that he shall well and truly account and be liable for any and all moneys coming into his possession as Treasurer and Collector, for which he shall be answerable by law, which bond shall be secured by a fidelity or security company qualified to act as surety or guarantor under the laws of the State of Maryland and shall be approved by the Judges of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, or a majority of them, and thereafter be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county.

SEC. 215. *And be it enacted*, That upon failure of any Treasurer appointed or elected to execute the bond required and provided for by the preceding sections on or before the day upon which he is to take possession of the office of Treasurer and enter upon the duties thereof in conformity with the provisions of this Act, the County Commissioners of Somerset County shall appoint some qualified voter of Somerset County as Treasurer and Collector during this term in the place of the one who failed to qualify; and in case of his failure to qualify within thirty days, to appoint another, and so on after every interval of thirty days until a Treasurer shall be duly qualified.

SEC. 216. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, resignation or removal of the Treasurer during his term of office, the County Commissioners of Somerset County shall, within thirty days thereafter, appoint a Treasurer and Collector for the unexpired term thus created, who shall take the oath, give the bond and perform all the duties of said office prescribed by law.

SEC. 217. *And be it enacted*, That the County Treasurer, in addition to his duties as Treasurer and Collector, shall perform all the duties of Clerk to the County Commissioners of Somerset County, without any extra compensation whatsoever; and he is empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to any account to any person presenting a claim against Somerset County, but he shall not administer such oath or affirmation in any other place than in the office of the County Commissioners, nor shall he be allowed any fee for administering said oath or affirmation.